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Snow & Ice

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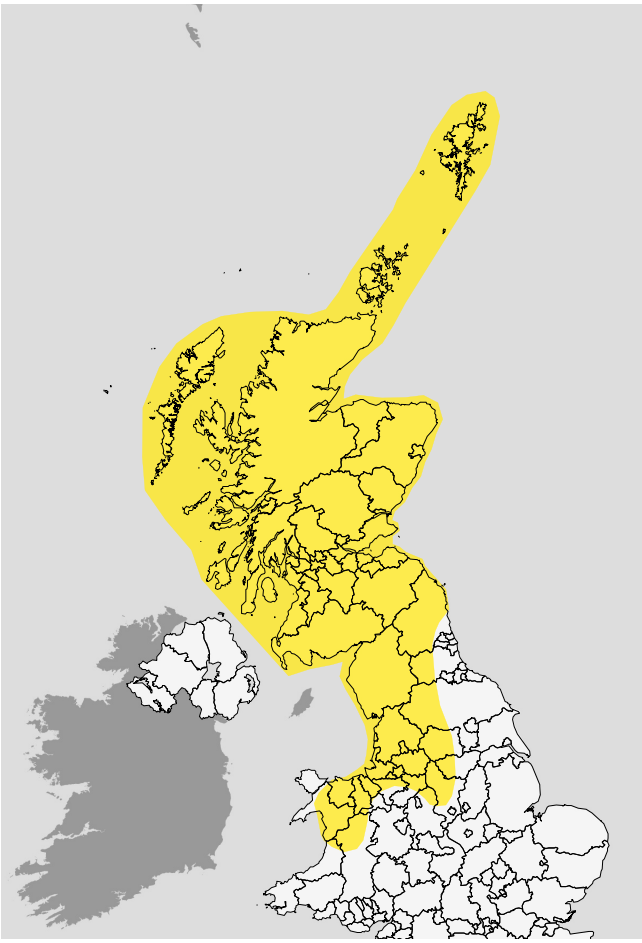


Further snow showers, perhaps merging into a longer spell of snow, are likely to cause further disruption on Tuesday

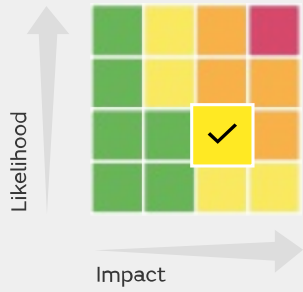
What to expect

- Possible travel delays on roads stranding some vehicles and passengers
- Possible delays or cancellations to rail and air travel
- Some rural communities could become cut off
- A chance of injuries from slips and falls on icy surfaces
- Power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage

Further details

Snow showers will continue to feed inland early on Tuesday morning across northern and western Scotland, parts of Wales and northwest England where 2-5 cm of snow is possible over a few hours in some places.

During the day, an area of more organised rain, sleet and snow is likely to move east with further showers following. There is still some uncertainty in the track of more prolonged snow, and it is possible that at lower elevations across Wales and northern England, this could turn to rain for a time.



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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However, there is a chance some places could see 5-10 cm perhaps 20 cm of snow, particularly across the northern half of Scotland and over higher ground elsewhere.

What should I do?

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; if driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de-icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger). If making a journey on foot, try to use pavements along main roads which are likely to be less slippery. Similarly, if cycling, try and stick to main roads which are more likely to have been treated.

People cope better when they have prepared in advance for the risk of power cuts or being cut off from services and amenities due to the snow. It's easy to do: consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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Central, Tayside & Fife

Angus Clackmannanshire Dundee Falkirk Fife Perth and Kinross Stirling

East Midlands

Derbyshire

Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

Eilean Siar Highland

North East England

Durham Northumberland

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Cumbria
Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

Orkney & Shetland

Orkney Islands Shetland Islands

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

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All regions & authorities affected (continued)

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Renfrewshire Glasgow Inverclyde North Ayrshire North Lanarkshire Renfrewshire South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire West Dunbartonshire

Wales

Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Powys Wrexham

West Midlands

Staffordshire

Yorkshire & Humber

North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire

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